


1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Worcester TOWN Snow Hill VICINITY STREET NO. Federal & Washington St. West corner ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE religious PRESENT OWNER Whatcoat M.E. Church, trustees PRESENT USE religious WALL CONSTRUCTION granite NO. OF STORIES 1		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY WO-91 2. NAME Whatcoat M.E. Church DATE OR PERIOD 1900 STYLE Romanesque ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC Yes <p>Whatcoat Methodist Church is a large granite building constructed in 1900 in the Romanesque style. Its floor plan cannot be determined from the exterior. Only its facade. A tall tower stands on the corner of Washington and Federal Streets and on each street is a wide gable containing a huge three-part stain glass window flanked by two smaller windows. At the apex of the gable is a row of three, three-pane windows. The gable is capped by what appears to be pre-cast concrete. The tower contains the double entrance door with stain glass fanlight, a very tall thin stain glass window, then a cornice of corbels and a slate sided bell platform with three louvered arches in each of the four sides, then a heavy white cornice, a pyramid roof and an ornate finial.</p> <p>On the Federal Street side is another two-story, crenelated tower and a wing, extending the depth of the Church, with octagonal ends. The smaller tower also contains an entrance identical to the former tower entrance. On the second story are two small stain glass windows with semicircular arches. All of the arches above the windows and doors are made of a lighter grey granite than the rest of the walls. The wood trim is painted white and the doors are natural oak.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior Exterior GOOD			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael Bourne MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST 2525 RIVA ROAD ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401 DATE OF RECORD November, 1969.	

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